

No. 3999	號九十九百九千二第	八月初日八庚	年午庚治同	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1870.	二拜禮	號十三月八英	港香	PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.
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Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close.

The mails for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Anson, per *Sunshine*, will close at 1.30 p.m. on the 20th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Saigon, per *barque Violet*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Hongkong, per *barque Victoria*, to-morrow, or Melbourne and Sydney, per *Oswald*, Thursday, the 1st September, at 3.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "*ORISSA*," will be dispatched with the usual mails for Hongkong, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at noon.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night if the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st September.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 1st September.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 1st Sept., will not be forwarded unless the *Latte Fee* of 10 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The latest time for posting Letters at this office is instant, without late fee.

LORNS 10 A.M., on the 1st September.
 Letters (but Letters only) addressed to
 the Post Office, Kingsland, or to Sir-
 rogers, may be posted on board the Packet
 at 11.30 A.M., to the time of sailing, on pay-
 ment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition
 to the postage.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
 folk, when forwarded via Southampton, will
 be hereafter paid by 38 cents for each half ounce,
 which may either be paid in advance, or may
 be paid to be collected on delivery of the Letters.
 Paid Letters will be subject to an additional
 charge on delivery.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

is hereby notified for general information
that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-
ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,
When forwarded via
Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Marseilles..... 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Southampton..... 29 cents each half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

I am hereby notified for general information
 on and after the 1st August next, the
 admission chargeable on Money Orders
 drawn upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
 Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,
 the same not exceeding £3 18 cents.
 above £3 and not exceeding £5 36 "
 above £5 and not exceeding £7 54 "
 above £7 and not exceeding £16.72 72 "
 F. W. MITHRELL,
 Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

I am hereby notified for general information

which will come into operation on the 1st of October next, correspondence addressed to Shanghai will be forwarded at the following rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:

FOR LETTERS:—
20 cents each half-ounce weight.
NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALS OF PATTERNS,
AND BOOKS:—
1 cent each two ounces up to half-pound; and
8 cents every additional half-pound.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Persons are in the habit of addressing letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "LONDON," and such letters are forwarded to the Agents of the Firms or Individuals, and are not sent to the Post Office.

reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however, will the Firm or Individual through a letter is intended may be known; it is most essential - to ensure its correct and prompt delivery the letter is sent through the Post, and the number of the house, should be made at the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, in order of His Excellency Sir RICHARD BUCHANAN, Governor of Hong Kong, that registration has been, from this date, extended to all other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by way of the Straits Settlements, and by private ships, between this Office and each colony thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Yokotsukami, and also between any two of those ports respectively. The fee for registration is eight cents each letter.

o. Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can
registered unless the full postage upon it, as
as the registration fee, be paid in advance
postage stamps.
o. Letters, &c., for registration will be received
no half an hour before the time fixed for
ing the Mails.

E. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

is hereby notified for general information

pression of Weight having half-an-ounce for unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the following: China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, India, Suoz, Malta and the Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on letters addressed to these places will, therefore, be by a single rate of postage for each ounce.

Postmaster General,
 Postal Office,
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rate of postage which must be paid in advance, on letters, packets of printed papers or cards of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Mail via San Francisco, will be as follows,

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents.
in weight	

ceeding 2 ounces..... 4
for a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8
Eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
and Market Reports, and all printed papers
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

Printed papers and patterns posted in Hong-
 kong, or in any part of China or Japan, addressed
 Alexandria, may be forwarded by the British
 Packets for Postage of six cents for a
 net not exceeding four ounces in weight,
 six cents additional for every four ounces
 more, which must be paid in advance.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.
 General Post Office.
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

